

United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Mississippi

Official Form 417A (12/23)

In RE: Christopher LaDale Lane Case NO. 19-50681-KMS
Debtor Chapter 7
Karam Family, LLC Plaintiff/counter-Defendant
v. Christopher LaDale Lane APV. Proc. NO. 23-06003 KMS
[Caption as in Form 416A, 416B, or 416D, as appropriate] Defendant counter-Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF APPEAL AND STATEMENT OF ELECTION

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
FILED

Part 1: Identify the appellant(s)

1. Name(s) of appellant(s): Christopher LaDale Lane MAY - 8 2025
DANNY L. MILLER, CLERK
BY [Signature] DEPUTY CLERK
2. Position of appellant(s) in the adversary proceeding or bankruptcy case that is the subject of this appeal:

For appeals in an adversary proceeding.

☐ Plaintiff

☒ Defendant

☐ Other (describe) _____

For appeals in a bankruptcy case and not in an adversary proceeding.

☐ Debtor

☐ Creditor

☐ Trustee

☐ Other (describe) _____

Part 2: Identify the subject of this appeal

1. Describe the judgment—or the appealable order or decree—from which the appeal is taken:
Final Judgment
2. State the date on which the judgment—or the appealable order or decree—was entered:
4-28-25

Part 3: Identify the other parties to the appeal

List the names of all parties to the judgment—or the appealable order or decree—from which the appeal is taken and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of their attorneys (attach additional pages if necessary):

1. Party: Karam Family LLC Attorney: Jeffrey D. Rawlings
P.O. Box 1789
Madison, MS 39130-1789
2. Party: _____ Attorney: _____

Part 4: Optional election to have appeal heard by District Court (applicable only in certain districts)

If a Bankruptcy Appellate Panel is available in this judicial district, the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel will hear this appeal unless, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(c)(1), a party elects to have the appeal heard by the United States District Court. If an appellant filing this notice wishes to have the appeal heard by the United States District Court, check below. Do not check the box if the appellant wishes the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel to hear the appeal.

☒ Appellant(s) elect to have the appeal heard by the United States District Court rather than by the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel.

Part 5: Sign below



Signature of attorney for appellant(s) (or appellant(s) if not represented by an attorney)

Date: 5-8-25

Name, address, and telephone number of attorney (or appellant(s) if not represented by an attorney):

Christopher Labale Lane
2180 Ellis Hodge Rd
Lucedale, MS 39452
Phone: 228-365-9653

Fee waiver notice: If appellant is a child support creditor or its representative and appellant has filed the form specified in § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, no fee is required.

[**Note to inmate filers:** If you are an inmate filer in an institution and you seek the timing benefit of Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8002(c)(1), complete Director's Form 4170 (Declaration of Inmate Filing) and file that declaration along with the Notice of Appeal.]



SO ORDERED,

Judge Katharine M. Samson
United States Bankruptcy Judge
Date Signed: April 28, 2025

The Order of the Court is set forth below. The docket reflects the date entered.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: CHRISTOPHER LADALE LANE

CASE NO. 19-50681-KMS

DEBTOR

CHAPTER 7

KARAM FAMILY, LLC

PLAINTIFF/COUNTER-DEFENDANT

V.

ADV. PROC. NO. 23-06003-KMS

CHRISTOPHER LADALE LANE

DEFENDANT/COUNTER-PLAINTIFF

FINAL JUDGMENT

Consistent with the Opinion and Order on Complaint to Determine Dischargeability, Adv.
ECF No. 55,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that final judgment of nondischargeability in favor of Plaintiff Karam Family, LLC and against Defendant Christopher LaDale Lane in the amount of \$821,771.44 (Florida Default Judgment amount), plus interest at the Florida statutory rate (*see* Fla. Stat. Ann. § 55.03) until the date of this Final Judgment, plus post-judgment interest at the federal judgment rate from the date of this Final Judgment until paid (*see* 28 U.S.C. § 1961), is entered pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58 as applied by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7058.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the judgment is excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(4).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that as to other relief requested in the Complaint, relief is denied and the complaint is dismissed. -

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the relief requested in the Counterclaim by Defendant Christopher LaDale Lane and against Plaintiff Karam Family, LLC is denied and the Counterclaim is dismissed.

##END OF ORDER##

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

IN RE:

Christopher LaDale Lane

Debtor

CASE NO.

19-50681-KMS

Joint Debtor (if applicable)

CHAPTER 7

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on 5-8-25 (date of mailing), I served copies as

follows:

1. Document(s) served:

Notice of Appeal

2. Served upon [name and address of each person served]:

Jeffrey D. Rawlings
P.O. Box 1789
Madison, MS 39130-1789

3. By First Class Mail.

Dated: 5-8-25

x

(Signature)

Print Name:

Telephone No.

Christopher LaDale Lane
228-365-9653

2180 Ellis Hodge Rd
Lucedale, MS 39452

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Christopher LaDale Lane

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APPN	APPEAL & NOTICE		1	298.00	298.00

CD	Tender	Amt
CA	CASH	\$298.00

Total Due Prior to Payment: \$298.00

Total Tendered: \$298.00

Total Cash Received: \$298.00

Cash Change Amount: \$0.00

Comments: 23-06003-KMS

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